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FOR NEA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY VELIOTES

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP(VELIOTES, NICHOLAS A.), MO
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF NICHOLAS VELIOTES

REF: STATE 022959, ALGIERS 0310

1. I AGREE WITH RICK HAYNES WE SHOULD GO AHEAD WITH MEETING ON DATES YOU SUGGEST, BUT HOPE ROY CAN SPARE YOU TO BE WITH US EVEN IF IT MEANS CURTAILING YOUR TRIP BY A FEW DAYS AFTER TUNIS. YOUR PRESENCE WILL BE CAPITAL IN GIVING US THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE WHITE HOUSE, OF THE SEVENTH FLOOR AND OF THE CONGRESS WE MUST HAVE IN DEALING WITH THE BILATERAL AND REGIONAL ISSUES IN OUR AREA.

2. ONE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT TO DISCUSS WITH GEORGE VEST AND DICK MOOSE. NICK MURPHY, THE NEW AF/NEA MAN IN PARIS, THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE MUTUALLY HELPFUL IF
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HE JOINED US IN TUNIS. IN VIEW OF THE INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT FRENCH ROLE IN THE AREA, THIS MAKES EMINENT SENSE TO ME. I WAS MOST IMPRESSED WHEN I MET HIM ON THE WAY TO WASHINGTON LAST NOVEMBER AND HIS REPORTING HAS BEEN OF GREAT VALUE TO US.

3. WARM REGARDS, AND STILL COUNT ON SEEING YOU IN

TUNIS AND RABAT. INCIDENTIALLY, YOU CAN FLY FROM
RABAT AT 1000 ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7, ON AT 772.
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